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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM ICEM IN CONNECTION WITH HA MEETING WITH VOLAGS JULY 13. QUOTE:

FOR MR C. R. STEIN - HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS

IN CONNECTION WITH DEPT HA MEETING 13 JULY WITH VOLAGS WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SENDING FOLLOWING MESSAGE WASHINGTON:

QUOTE REFERRING TO UNCLAS STATE 159782 OF 27 JUNE SENT TO HONGKONG REPEATED ALL CONSULS ICEM WOUD BE GRATEFUL IF FURTHER CLARIFICATION COULD BE SENT ON FOLLOWING POINTS:

- 1. REGARDING CASES PROCESSED FOR PAROLE UNDER EPP STATE 111198 THERE SEEMS TO BE DIFFERENCES IN INTERPRETATION AS TO WHAT WAS MEANT BY PHRASES IN STATE 159782 FOUND QUALIFIED BY THAT DATE AND IF REFUGEE APPROVED BY 30 JUNE STOP
- 2. TO ICEM S KNOWLEDGE NO CABLE HAS BEEN SENT TO CONSULS TO CLARIFY TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS AFTER 30 JUNE FOR REGULAR IMMIGRANT VISAS OR CONDITIONAL ENTRY CASES PER UNCLAS STATE 012010 OF 17 JANUARY STOP UNCLASSIFIED

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3. IN THAILAND ICEM WILL BE HANDLING FOUR DIFFERENT TYPES OF CASES ONE APPROVED PRIOR 30 JUNE TWO APPROVED POST 30 JUNE THREE HUMANITARIAN PAROLE CASES FOUR IMMIGRANT VISA CASES STOP NUMBERS IN CATEGORIES TWO, THREE AND FOUR EXPECTED TO BE VERY SMALL BUT WILL MOVE AT THE SAME TIME AS CATEGORY ONE STOP IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN TO CASES CONCERNED WHY THEY SHOULD SIGN PROMISSORY NOTES WHEN OTHERS DO NOT AND ALSO UNLIKELY THAT COLLECTION ACTION WILL BRING RESULTS STOP

4. ICEM SUGGESTS THAT ALL FOUR CATEGORIES UNDER PARA 3 BE MOVED WITHOUT PROMISSORY NOTES THROUGH OR 30 NOVEMBER STOP FOR CATEGORIES TWO, THREE AND FOUR ICEM WOULD NOT INVOICE TRANSPORTATION COSTS TO U. S. G. BUT WOULD DRAW DOWN FROM THE CONTINGENCY RESERVE IN THE FINANCIAL PLAN OF 25 JUNE AND 30 JUNE STOP THIS WOULD ENABLE ICEM AND VOLAGS TO HAVE A UNIFORM POLICY TOWARDS THE INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED AND TO WARN ALL CONCERNED WELL IN ADVANCE THAT PROMISSORY NOTES ARE TO BE INTRODUCED STOP WHATEVER EFFECTIVE DATE IS DECIDED WOULD THEN ESTABLISH A USG ACCOUNT FOR INDOCHINESE REFUGEES WITHIN THE ICEM LOAN FUND FOR REFUGEES OUTSIDE EUROPE STOP PARA 4 OF STATE 159782 IS AN AMBIGUOUS IF AND WHEN STOP UNQUOTE DALE

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